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OR AN

Historical Fiction

OF A

War among the Stars:

Wherein are mentioned the 7 Planets, the 12 Signs of the Zodiack, and the 50 Constellations of Heaven mentioned by the Ancients. Also several eminent Stars, and the most principal parts and lines of the Celestial Globe with their Natures and Uses are pointed at.

Useful for such as apply themselves to the Study of Astronomy, and the Celestial Globe.

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To my friendly Reader.

BEing in a fit of the Gout in my hands and feet, so as I could not handle a pen, or turn over the leaves of a Book, I happen'd to fall into a contemplation of the Celestial bodies, to wit, the Stars and Constellations in Heaven, with their Motions, Aspects and other accidents that are ascrib'd to them by Astronomers; and the Subject running much in my mind, I fancied that it might be pleasant to make an Historicall fiction of a war among the Stars, and not improperly, since all Astronomers do agree that there are inimicitious Aspects among them, as well as amicable; and the nature and influences which are ordinarily ascrib'd to them, whether they be the Planets or fixed Constellations, render them as contrary each to other.

This set my fancy on work to invent an occasion of difference among them; Now *Saturn*

turn being call'd by Aſtronomers *Infortunium majus*, (or the great misfortune) and *Capricorn* his day-houſe being in *Oppoſition* to *Cancer*, where the *Moon* is ſaid to be the Lady, and to be moſt dignified, or to have the chief Dominion, I pitched the breach of peace in the *Oppoſition* that is betwixt thoſe two Houſes, which are ordinarily called the two Tropicks, and conſequently in his *Oppoſition* to *Luna*, as quarrelling at her ruling of the Night becauſe of her female Sex, and ſo at all the reſt of that Sex in Heaven; and thereupon to fortifie himſelf in *Capricorn* and *Aquarius*, which is the next Sign, and call'd his night-houſe: And *Mars* whom Aſtronomers call *Infortunium minus* (or the leſs misfortune) to come into Conſpiracy with him, as alſo the great *Centaure* a Southern Conſtellation, conſiſting of a great many eminent Stars; and theſe to bring in forces from their ſeveral Quarters, unto the Conſpiracy of *Saturn*.

Luna being in *Cancer* riſes in *Oppoſition*, *Jupiter* which is the principal Star of all and call'd *Fortuna major* (or the greater Fortune) is ſtartled at it, and ſends forth his Scouts the *Eagle* and the *little Dog* to make diſcovery of them. Then he call'd a Council of all the Conſtellations that bear the Names of men,

ſome

some of which we find mentioned in the Scriptures.

By their advice he raises two Armies, the one a standing Army, of the fixed Stars, the other a flying Army of the Planets; The War is proclaimed by the roaring of the Lion, and seconded by all the Celestial Cattle and Birds, who do every one send forth an Alarm in their proper tones. Then he sets upon the Rebels, to whom he found joyn'd in confederacy all the Fiends of Hell, and the Idols and Heathen gods in *Taurus*, who had now declar'd another cause of the war.

Then began the fight, where *Jupiter* did severe execution upon the Confederates, and then pursued the Rebels, who fly before him from Sign to Sign, till coming in *Scorpio*, (which is said by Astronomers to respect the Secrets, and to incline those in whose Nativities it happens to be in the Horoscope unto lust) *Cupid* with an inchanted Arrow, which he is fain'd to shoot of *Sagittary* (which is a Sign form'd in the Globe like an Archer) into the Sign *Scorpio*, puts an end to the war, and by force of th' enchantment they fall in Love one with another. *Mars* and *Venus* are in Conjunction; *Mercury* prefers *Cupid* before

all the Gods; *Vulcan* takes *Mars* and *Venus* in his net; *Jupiter* courts *Danae* and *Alcumena*; *Saturn* courts *Luna*; she applies to *Sol*, who is King of the Planets, and of all the rest of the Stars, and is fancied to have been chaced out of Heaven, till *Jupiter* had gone through the 12 Signs to scour out the Rebels, who he does pass through in the space of 12 years. *Sol* by a Northern Constellation is called home again, and by degrees setles all things in peace and quietness.

In many things the Story may seem to run parallel to the late Transactions in this Kingdom, especially towards the latter end, referring to his Majesties most happy Restauration, and many circumstances that attended it, although it cannot be expected that Similitudes should run of four feet, and quadrate in every punctilio: And herein I hope the Fancy will offend no man, especially not my Superiours, whom in every capacity I profess my self ready to serve, and do endeavour never to disoblige.

But in this fain'd Story I have taken occasion to mention all the Planets, with their Natures and Properties, the 12 Signs of the Zodiack, and the 50 Constellations which were noted by the Ancients, especially by *Aratus* the Greek Poet in his Φαινόμενα.

I add

I add also some other Names of principal Stars, and other parts of Heaven real and imaginary, whereof frequent mention is made by Astronomers in their writings; likewise I point at several of the principal Lines and parts of the Celestial Globe, which being brought into Order by way of History (though fain'd) may conduce to help the memory in the study of Astronomy, and the use of the Globe. And this I have done in English, Latine and Greek with propriety of words according to my module. And the fancy being projected, and a great many Staves made while I was in the Gout, I call *Gout Raptures*, which afterwards as my other occasions would permit, I went on with and finished.

If any man say, it was time not so well spent as it might have been, I think so too, yet it was not so ill spent, as perhaps a rigid Momus or a Melancholick Person may suppose. *Aratus* whom I mention'd before to have writ on the Subject, was in high esteem for that Poem among both Ancient and Modern Writers, on which piece many Greek Writers have made their *Scholia* or Animadversions, as *Theon*, *Eratosthenes*, *Ptolomy*, *Hesychius*, *Proclus*, *Hyginus*, *Achilles Tatius*, and as some Learned Men report three times as many more; besides an abundance of Latine Authors, as *Germanicus Cesar*,

Ceſar, *Cicero*, *Ovid*, *Avienus*, *Paulus Gallucius*, &c. and ſeveral of our Country-men: But above all, I find that St. *Paul* had not only read this Poem of his, but in his Sermon at *Athens*, *Acts* 17. *ver.* 28. he cites a paſſage out of it τοῦ γὰρ καὶ γένος ἐσμέν, and is part of the 5th verſe in *Aratus*; which may ſuffice among reaſonable men to give credit not onely to my Author, but alſo to the Subject here treated of, to wit, the Stars and Conſtellations in Heaven.

If any man ſtrain at the Verſe which is not in the uſual mode, let him read the *Lyrick* Poets in Greek, who I think have taken more liberty then I, both as to meaſure and meeter; beſides my fancy was to imitate an old ſort of verſe well known to all *Cantabrigians* made in Engliſh, Latine and Greek, from whence I took the Notion---

I know more then Apollo,
for as he laid a ſleeping,
I ſaw the Stars at mortal jars,
and Vulcan *was a weeping*, &c.

and further I am ſure, I might have done the ſame much more eaſily in Heroicks, wherein I had not been bound up ſo ſtrictly to Rithm, or Meeter.

If

If any object that it is but a fiction, let such consider well of *Jothams* Parable, *Judges 9.* or of the Story of *Dives* and *Lazarus*, and several which might be mention'd; nothing being more usual both in Sacred and Profane writings, then to teach by way of fictions, and point out serious things in Parables. Thus we find the Learning of the Ancients did consist very much in Mythologie, and ours is imploy'd in the frequent use of Tropes and Figures, which without the annulling of that most noble Art of Rhetorick, we cannot lay aside.

If any man quarrel at some unpolisht expressions in the English Copy, which he fancies might have been better phrased; Let such know, I am not conceited of any thing here said, nor had he been troubled with the view of them, if I had not been overcome with the importunity of some friends of sufficient Learning, who thought they might be useful to the publick, which we ought all to serve; But I do express my self and my sense of things in such words, as did then best sute my *Genius*, that the three Languages might explain one another. Besides it may be I do purposely make choice of such Expressions to point out some Terms of Art, referring to Astronomy, or somewhat in the Globe which I design to explicate, and then I hold to the sense in all the versions,

verſions, reſerving to each Language its proper Idiome: And herein I do willingly ſubmit to the judgment of ſuch as underſtand them all, rather then to the carping cenſure of ſuch as know nothing more then their own Mothers tongue.

Take it as it is, if it may profit or delight any ingenious Reader, I have my deſign; and if by endeavours herein I do but little good to others, yet this is great good to me, that by my labour herein I have kept my ſelf in Action, and ſo do neither hurt to others, nor receive any to my ſelf. In the mean time as I ſpent not much time in doing it (for I did it at idle hours, and in my journeys) ſo thereby I imploy'd my fancy in the ſtudy of the Globe, and of the Languages, eſpecially of the Greek, wherein I ſhould be glad ſtill to make further improvement.

The

The names of the Planets with their Characters.

♄ Saturn	☉ Sol
♃ Jupiter	♀ Venus
♂ Mars	☿ Mercury.

☽ Luna.

The names of the twelve Signs of the Zodiack with their Characters.

♈ Aries	♎ Libra
♉ Taurus	♏ Scorpio
♊ Gemini	♐ Sagittarius
♋ Cancer	♑ Capricornus
♌ Leo	♒ Aquarius
♍ Virgo	♓ Pisces.

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The names of the reſt of the fixed Conſtellations, as they come in Order in the Story:

Caſſiopeia's Chair
Ariadne's Crown
Andromeda
Berenice's Hair
The Centaure
The Eagle
The little Dog
Antinous
Arcturus
Orion
Ophiucus
Caſtor
Pollux
Arctophylax
Cepheus
Heniochus
The Horſe. 1. Pegaſus
The 2 Dogs
The 2 Bears
The Wolf
The Dragon
The Goat
The Hare
The Serpent.
The Crow
The Swan
The Crane
The Vultur
The Dove
The Peacock
The Phœnix
The Altar
The Pleiades
The Hyades.
The River. Eridanus
The Arrow, or dart
Perſeus
The Gorgons head (1. Medusa
Hercules.
Noahs Ark, or the Ship
Boötes
The milky way
The Viall
The Southern Fiſhes
The Dolphin
The Whale
The Northern Crown
The Cup
The Triangle.

Several

Several principal Stars, and parts of Heaven which are occasionally mentioned, together with other lines and parts of the Globe, which do frequently occur in the writings of Astronomers.

The Dog-star
Aldebaran. 1. *Bulls eye*
The Virgins Spike
The Scorpions heart
Arcturus
Boötes
} *Stars of prime magnitude.*

A Planet may be
- *Direct*
- *Stationary*
- *Retrograde.*

Planets have their
- *Houses*
- *Exaltations*
- *Detriments*
- *Falls.*

☽ *has* 3 *motions*
- *Slow*
- *Mean*
- *Rapid.*

Tropicks 2.
- *Cancer*
- *Capricorn.*

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The Spheres and Orbs of the Planets: Mazaroth. 1. The 12 Signs. Zodiack. 1. The Circle of the 12 Signs wherein the Planets move

Hemispheres 2
Zones 5
Poles 2.

Imaginary lines
- *Ecliptick*
- *Æquinoctial*
- *Horizontal*
- *Meridian*
- *Parallel.*

Imaginary parts.
- ☊ *Dragons head*
- ☋ *Dragons tail*
- ⊗ *Part of Fortune.*

Gout

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1. IN *Capricorn* old *Saturn*
the worſt of all the ſeven,
Deſign'd the Night to rule in ſpight
of all the Stars in Heaven.

♑ *Capricorn.*
♄ *Saturn* the great misfortune.
♄ in ♑ his day-houſe.

2. His quarrel was at *Luna*
declaring his opinion,
None could but vex that the female Sex
ſhould hold ſo large dominion.

☽ & ♑ the 2 Tropicks,

3. She loweſt of the Planets
the other Tropick claimed,
But down ſhe ſhall, and catch a Fall,
and thus a war's proclaimed.

Planets have their falls in which they are moſt debilitated.

4. He fret that *Caſſiopeia*
in a chair of ſtate was placed;
Ariadne's Crown he'le have pul'd down,
Andromeda debaſed.

Caſſiopeia's chair, a Conſtellation.
Ariadné's crown, Conſt.
Andromeda Conſt.

5. Nor will he ſuffer children,
the Twins he'le tear aſunder;
Nor will he ſpare *Bernice*'s hair,
but thus he ſpake in Thunder.

♊ Twins.
Berenices hair, Conſt.

6. What! women so to Lord it!
both Gods and men despise them,
They shall obey, and I will sway
nights scepter, and chastise them.

♒ *Aquary Saturns* night-house.
Centaure, a Const.
♂ *Mars*.
♄ ♂ ☌.
From the aspects of the Planets comes the alteration of the weather.
♋ *Cancer*.
☽ in *Cancer*.
Her proper house.
See the Latine version.

7. And now he joyn'd *Aquary*
and *Mars* brought in his forces;
Yea what is more the great *Centaure*,
and crost the Heavens courses.

8. Malignants so conjoyned
the clouds began to gather,
The wind blew high, dark was the Sky,
you must expect ill weather.

9. The *Moon* hereat was crabbed,
and rose in *Opposition*,
She cast out scorns, and shew'd her horns,
in right of her Commission.

10. One Ray she cast on *Saturn*
by special intention,
Who by that trick fell Lunatick,
and rag'd, as stories mention.

♃ *Jupiter* the most eminent Star.

11. Now *Jupiter* appeared
most terribly to bluster,
To whom no Star may once compare
for majesty or luster.

♃ ☽ ☌.

12. He *Luna*'s right asserted
'gainst all that durst withstand her;
In peace and war bright *Jupiter*
was principal Commander.

13. He

13. He knew old *Saturns* malice
against his exaltation,
Which to the end he will defend
against the combination.

♄ in ♎ his exaltation.

14. And having thus reſolved,
he forthwith ſent the *Eagle*
To ſpy their force, to ſmell their courſe
he next ſent out the *Beagle*.

Eagle, a conſt.
Little dog, a conſt.

15. She in her tone deſcrib'd them
as more then ſhe could number;
He * eaſtward ho! bark'd out they go,
and all the Signs do cumber.

* The Planets in their proper motions go Eaſtward through all the Signs of the Zodiack.

16. Forthwith he call'd a Councel
of all th' celeſtial Sages,
Whoſe noble fame had rais'd their Name
through all preceding Ages.

17. *Antinous*, *Arcturus*,
Orion, *Ophiuchus*,
Caſtor, *Pollux*, *Arctophylax*,
Cepheus and *Heniochus*.

Several Conſtellations of mens names.

18. Theſe made he grand Commanders
of his vaſt * ſtanding forces,
Whoſe reach was long, and power ſtrong
to ſtop the Heavens courſes.

* Of the fixed Stars.

19. Then form'd a * flying Army
with which he meant to chaſe 'em,
Of *Luna*, *Venus*, *Mercury*,
through all the Signs to trace 'em.

* Of the Planets, or moving Stars.
☽ ☿ ♀ ☉ ♂.

Peacock, a conſt.

20. The *Peacock* bare the Colours
whilſt all maintain'd their Stations,
An *azure Moon* ſo often drawn
as there are Conſtellations.

♌ *Leo.*
Several conſtellations of Brutes.
Lion.
Horſe.
Bull.
Great Dog.
Little Dog.
Great Bear.
Little Bear.
Wolf.
Dragon.
Goat.
Hare.
Eagle.
Ram.
Serpent.
Crow.
Swan.
Crane.
Vultur.
Dove.
Peacock.

21. Inſtead of Drum and Trumpet
the *Lion* roar'd to battel,
Unto whoſe voice was joyn'd the noiſe
of all th' Celeſtial Cattel.

22. The *Horſe* did neigh and whinny;
the *Bull* did low and mumble;
The *Dogs* did bark becauſe 'twas dark;
and both the *Bears* did grumble.

23. Lo! here the *Wolf* ran howling;
and there the *Dragon* yelled;
The *Goat* did blare, ſqueak did the Hare;
and there the *Eagle* frilled.

24. The fearful *Ram* ſtood bleating;
the *Serpent* hiſs'd for ſtinging;
The *Crow* did croke as ſhe would choke;
the *Swan* her knell was ſinging.

25. The long-bill'd *Crane* did chatter;
the *Vulture* chides ſeverely;
The *Dove* did mourn at every turn,
the *Peacock* ſhrieckt moſt clearly.

Phenix, a conſtel.
Altar, a conſt.

26. And now the matchleſs *Phenix*
upon the *Altar* flamed,
Yet from that duſt ariſe there muſt
another Bird ſo named.

27. O

27. O th' horrible confuſion
that now the Heavens rended!
Here ſprang I ſee th' Antipathy
that never ſhall be ended.

28. In ſtead of Pike and Piſtol
they fought in fiery flaſhes,
What's Cannon proof they pierced through
no Sword can make ſuch gaſhes.

29. And now all Parties fitted
and among themſelves enraged,
No mortal man deſcribe it can
how ſharply they engaged.

30. Into the *Ram Jove* skipping
he found their Scouts and fac'd 'em,
He charg'd the Rout, they fac'd about,
and to the *Bull* he chac'd 'em.

♈ *Aries*, denotes the face.

♉ *Taurus*.

31. Where now the Rebels Army
fell into great diſorders,
Declar'd their Cauſe, they like no Laws,
nor ought on Truth that borders.

32. Here *Pluto* and *Proſerpine*,
with *Cerberus* and *Charon*,
The Furies and the Harpies ſtand
combin'd in * *Aldebaran*.

Infernal Spirits Confederate.

* Bulls eye.

33. They flew about and yelled,
they helliſhly blaſphemed,
They ſwear, they curſe, if ought be worſe,
and all their own they deemed.

Bulls of *Basan* Idols.

34. Here all the Bulls of *Basan*,
and Calves at *Dan* and *Bethel*,
Met in a drove to fight with *Jove*;
and if ought is beneath Hell.

35. Now *Baal*, *Moloch*, *Rimmon*,
the Idol *Bel*, and *Dragon*,
With many moe cry'd up we go
with *Ashtaroth* and *Dagon*.

Heathen gods.

36. The Oracles of th' Heathen,
Pan, *Bacchus* and *Priapus*,
Cry'd in their tone the day's our own,
kill, kill, let none escape us.

37. They agreed in Consultation
no quarter to be given,
But Truth, and Good, and Just they wou'd
extirpate out of Heaven.

Thunder and hail.

38. Hereat great *Jove* was startl'd
and terribly did thunder,
His bolts did fly like hail i'th' sky,
that all the world did wonder.

39. Now all the Hosts of Heaven
the Bull with flames surrounded;
Within, without, and round about,
the Bull was sorely wounded.

See the Latine version.

40. I saw him much enraged,
and hinder parts were maimed,
Bulls eye.
I did espy when he lost one eye,
and th' other was inflamed.

41 Now

41. Now fiery flames were darted
from ev'ry Conſtellation,
But the Dog-ſtar ſurpaſs'd by far
all your imagination.

Dog-ſtar 1. *Sirius.*

42. For *Siri* appearing
ſuch flames abroad he ſcatter'd,
The ſcorching heat made them retreat,
their Army ſo on was ſhatter'd.

43. With *Cerberus* he grappled
whom now he moſt diſdained,
Fell on at once broke all his bones,
that not a skull remained.

Cerberus the 3 headed Dog of Hell.

44. And ſo the Bulls of *Baſan*,
and Calves that were in *Jewry*,
Became likewiſe a Sacrifice
to *Sirius* his fury.

45. The Rebells found th' encounter
too hot to be abided,
They fly, they fly, though ſtay muſt I
to tell what now betided.

46. The Fiends to hell were damned,
the Furies were tormented;
He ſent *Charon* to *Acheron*,
the Fowls the Harpies rended.

47. The Idols fell to nothing
Pans Oracle's confounded;
The *Dragon* burſt, *Priap.* was curſt,
Bacchus in Sack was drowned.

48. The Rebels now are routed,
and their Adjurants defeated,
In memory of the Victory
the *Pleiades Jove* seated:

Pleiades, a Const. in the shoulder of *Taurus*.

49. To be to future Ages
a monument excelling,
Whose influence reminds our sense
o'th' mischief of rebelling.

Hyades, a Const. in the face of *Taurus* that brings rain.

50. So th' *Hyades* he framed
a wat'ry Constellation,
To purge from thence the filth and stench
left by th' Abomination.

51. And now let's chase the Rebells,
who find no Signe can bear 'em;
And though they try, they'r forc'd to fly,
yea oft when none comes neer 'em.

Zodiack. 1. the circle of the 12 Signs.

52. The more their Numbers lessen
the more their wrath's augmented;
They soon would wrack the *Zodiack*,
if not by *Jove* prevented.

See the Latine version.

53. To *Phaethon* what chanced
they spitefully conspired,
The Heavens to burn, and t' ashes turn
while the *Virgins spike* they fired.

Virgins spike.

River. 1. *Eridanus*, a Const.

54. Which mischief *Jove* prevented
by calling up a River,
Whose wat'ry streams did quench the flames,
and there 'twill flow for 'ever.

55. They

55. They fly next into *Libra*,
where now they ſadly ponder
Unto what fate they're deſtinate
for this their wofull blunder.

♎ *Libra*.

56. And now they enter *Scorpio*
where all their heat's abated,
The heat within that caus'd the din
to an other Part's tranſlated.

♏ *Scorpio* rules the Secrets.

57. For *Cupid* who'd fate fretting
at all this noyſe and ſlaughter,
Found out a way to end the fray,
and turn't to ſport and laughter.

Cupid the god of Love.

58. Being ſet in *Sagitary*,
he ſhot from's charmed quiver
A fiery dart to th' *Scorpions heart*,
which made a Star for ever.

♐ *Sagittarius*, Dart, or Arrow, a Conſt. *Scorpions heart*, a Star of the 2d magnitude.

59. From whence all thoſe young natives
by th' *Scorpion* directed,
In luſt and heat are duplicate,
and all to ſport reſpected.

60. Here *Venus* ſaw them flying,
deſign'dly done to hook her;
She unawares gave chace to *Mars*,
who made a ſtand, and took her.

♀ *Venus* is charmed.
♂ *Mars* is ſtationary.

61. Thus taken in his Quarters
ſure none to him was dearer,
By how much more diſtanc'd before
ſo much they joyn'd the nearer.

♍ the night-houſe of *Mars*, and ♉ the day-houſe of *Venus* are oppoſite Signs. ♂♀♂.

62. Now

Vulcan the Husband of *Venus*. ☿ *Mercury* is charmed.

62. Now *Vulcan* guard thy noddle,
make haste and leave thy limping,
Prevent thy Fate ere't be too late,
for *Mercury* is pimping.

He is the Orator among the Gods. See the Latine concerning *Cupid*.

63. Upon a Pole high perched
he made a fly Oration,
'Fore all the Gods he gave the odds
in *Cupids* commendation.

Vulcans net.

64. And now did *Vulcan* haſten
with's net he'd made for trapping,
Unſeen i'th' night before 'twas light,
and took the Lovers napping.

♂ *Mars* is a fiery Star. ♀ *Venus* is pale, and appears onely in the mornings, or evenings. ♃ *Jupiter* is charmed. *Danae*, ſee the Latine.

65. Then *Mars* grew red with choler,
but *Venus* pale and frighted,
She ne're ſince then was ſeen of men
in any caſe benighted.

66. Great *Jove* the charm eſcap'd not,
whoſe wrath in Courtſhip ended;
While that ſame hour in a golden ſhower
to *Danae* he deſcended.

Alcumena.

67. From thence he went t' *Alcmena*,
whom craftily he courted;
Cupid was ſtrong if ye take along
what * *Plautus* has reported.

*In *Amphitruo.*

Perſeus, a conſtel. *Gorgons* head, a conſt. *Hercules*, a conſt. *Dragon*, a conſt.

68. Of th' one he got brave *Perſeus*,
who kill'd the Snake-lock'd *Gorgon*;
Of th' other of theſe came *Hercules*,
St *George* who ſlew the *Dragon*.

69. Theſe

69. Theſe for their rare atchievments
ſo fam'd through by paſt Ages,
He plac'd on high above the Sky
among the heavenly Sages.

70. The frozen corps of *Saturn*
ſcarce capable of warming
Conceived luſt, & love he muſt
bewitcht by *Cupids* charming.

♄ *Saturn* is bewitch'd.

71. And now he courted *Luna*,
being all at her devotion,
She ſaid, he's ſlow, old, and a foe,
ſhe did not like his motion.

♄ applies to ☽. He is a dull and ſlow planet, and denotes old age, See the Latine.

72. In rule ſhe'l own no Rivall
in Love ſhe was provided;
Return'd him ſcorns, and ſhew'd her horns,
ſo he went away derided.

♄ *Saturn* is retrograde.

73. She now in rapid motion
enclin'd to *Sol*'s embraces,
T' increaſe in Light, and look more bright
then all the Ladies faces.

☽ applies to ☉ in her rapid motion.

74. But Oh! how *Sol* was wiſht for,
who ſhould of right have reigned
As lawfull King, o're ev'ry thing
betwixt the *Poles* contained.

☉ *Sol*. He is King of all the Stars. *Poles* ♃.

75. For *Sol* had left th' *Ecliptick*,
and beyond the Line retired,
And hid in th' *Ark*, which made it dark
untill the time expired,

Ecliptick & Equinoctial lines. *Noahs* Ark or the ſhip, a Conſt.

76. That

Jupiter encompasses the heavens in 12 years.

76. That *Jupiter* had marched
through all the Signs in heaven,
And scoured out that rebell-rout
that *Phabus* out had driven.

♈ *Dragons-tail* an unfortunate part of heaven in Nativities.
* part of fortune. *Boötes* a const. *Charles-wain* or the great Bear, a const.

77. Though many Stars appeared
with zeal for *Sol* inflamed,
The *Dragons-tail* made all to fail,
while *Fortunes-part* was blamed.

78. At length a Northern Comet
Boötes left his Station,
With a goodly train from *Charles his wain*,
and raisd our expectation.

Milky-way, a const.
*Whitehall.

79. By a milk-white way he marched
direct to *Sols* * fair Palace,
Broke *Dragons-tail*, and th' *Ark* unvail'd
to all the heavens Solace.

♓ *Pisces.*
☉ in ♓.

80. And now the day was dawning
by a beam from *Sol* in *Pisces*,
Which put to flight that dismal night,
according to our wishes.

Horizontal line.

81. Being now in the *Horizon*
the rebells hearts relented,
No *Dog* at th' *Sun* did move his tongue,
the light was well resented.

Spheres.
Apollo.
Viol, *Lyra*, a const.

82. Heark how the *Spheres* ring changes!
Apollo tunes his *Viol*;
The Birds do Sing as in the Spring,
and now all things are loyall.

83. I

83. I ſaw the *Fiſhes* friſking,
to *Apollo*'s mirth conſorting;
The *Dolphin* danc'd to a Tune of *France*,
Leviathan was ſporting.

South-fiſhes, a conſt.
Dolphin, a conſt. The heir to the *French* King is call'd the *Dauphine*. *Whale*, a conſt.

84. Now *Sol* is in's *Meridian*
and of the Crown had ſeizure,
Enjoyned peace all feuds to ceaſe
on pain of's high diſpleaſure.

Meridian line. *Northern Crown*, a conſt.

85. The Ancient Laws he ſtabliſht,
all rights he re-eſtated,
What's done by *Jove* he did approve,
and 's Acts perpetuated.

86. Aſſign'd the Stars their Stations,
diſbanded all their forces,
None to diſturb, each keep his Orb,
And *Mazaroth* their Courſes.

Orbs of the Planets. *Mazaroth*, i. the 12 Signs of the *Zodiack*.

87. The *Hemiſpheres* he joyned,
the *Zones* he moderated;
The *Poles* renew their enterview,
and *Parallels* were ſtated.

Hemiſpheres 2. *Zones* 5. *Poles* 2. *Parallels*.

88. And now the Stars were quaffing,
the *Cup* ends all the wrangle;
In perfect Trine they drank the wine,
and hence came the Triangle.

Cup, a conſt. *Triangle*, a conſt.

89. To ſettle peace he order'd
Saturn and *Mars* to ſever,
Plac'd *Jove* between to keep them in,
no more plots to endeavour.

♃ his Orb is bet. ♄ and ♂ and ſo are his houſes.

90. Who

To drink *Medusa*, see the Latine.

90. Who forthwith drank *Medusa*,
and so began the notion,
The Stars each one were fixt as stone,
and never since had motion.

This alludes to the Honour confer'd by his Majesty on Gen. *Monck*, and the Star which is worn by the King and his Chiefest Nobility, which might most properly be called by this Epithete, the Star of *Jupiter*, the most excellent and brightest Star in heaven.

91. To such as best had serv'd him
he was a Princely Donour,
And made the Star of *Jupiter*
a badge of highest Honour.

92. An act of Royal Bounty
he furthermore extended,
By Pardon and Oblivion
to all that had offended.

93. Nor would I've now transgressed
in making this Relation,
Save you to mind how th' King was kind
upon his Restauration.

94. You wonder no Historian
should mention these disasters;
* Good reason why, none saw but I,
and so farewel my Masters.

Lucubra-

Lucubrationes Podagricæ.

1. *Saturnus Capricorno*
postremus Planetarum
Oſtentat ſe Regem nocte
ſpreto ordine Stellarum.

♑ Capricornus. ♄ Saturnus, Infortuniorum majus. Planetarum altiſſimus.

2. Is *Lunæ* invidendo
ſe mente cruciari
Dixit, Sexum fœmineum
tam latè dominari.

♑ Domus diurna. ♄.
♄ ☽ ☌.
Luna eſt minus Cœli lumen in natis dominium conditum.

3. Hanc infimam Stellarum
& Tropicum tenere!
Quis toleret? mox decidet,
quod jam vult promovere.

Tropici duo ♋ & ♑ ♋ domus ☽.

4. Invidit *Caſſiopeia*
in Cathedrâ locatæ;
Andromedæ Celicolæ,
Ariadnæ Coronatæ.

Caſſiopeiæ Cathedra, Syd. Andromeda, Syd. Ariadnes Corona, Syd.

5. Nec *Geminis* pepercit,
infantes non amabat;
Cincinnum & divelleret,
his dictis intonabat.

♊ Gemini. Coma Berenices, Syd.

6. Mulieres regnare!
id univerſi vetant,
Morigeræ ſint fœminæ
ac à me Jura petant.

7. *Aqua-*

♒ Aquarius, domus nocturna Saturni. ♄ ☌ ☍. Centaurus, Syd.

7. *Aquarium* jam junxit,
Marte commilitante,
Centauro & vastissimo,
Cœlo jam trepidante.

A planetarum aspectibus tempestates oriuntur.

8. A dicta Conjunctione
Cœli obnubilantur,
Flat Boreas, obscuritas,
tonitrua causantur.

♋ Cancer. ☽ in ♋ in propria domo præpotens habetur, & multò magis si ei approximetur Jupiter.

9. Huic *Lunæ* in *Cancro* sita
opponens sæviebat,
Cornupetens velut demens
quod suum jus poscebat.

*Poetæ fingunt Saturnum filios suos devorasse omnes præter unum, Jovem quem mater Ops è faucibus deliri senis abscondendo liberavit.

10. Hæc radio *Saturnum*
speciali sauciabat;
Fit statim is *Lunaticus*,
& * natos devorabat.

♃ Jupiter Planetarum & Stellarum clarissimus. ♃ dicitur fortuna major. ♃ ☽ ☌. Ajunt Jovem patrem suum Saturnum Tyrannum deposuisse, & Regno expulisse.

11. Sed *Jupiter* Stellarum
clarissima furebat,
Tàm Numine quàm Lumine
qui omnes præcedebat.

12. Contra omnes grassatores
Lunæ consociatur,
Cautissimus, Pacificus,
& strenuus Bellator.

13. *Saturnum* probè novit
contra se bellicare,
Quem corriget, ut disceret
posthac non combinare.

14. Hæc

14. Hæc ſecum ſtatuendo
mox *Aquilam* dimiſit
Ad vim, viamq; explorandam
Canicula commiſit.

Aquila, Syd.

Canicula 1.
Procyon, Syd.

15. Illa hoſtes infinitos
clangendo dictitavit;
Hæc, ſingula calcant * Signa
Zodiaci, elatravit.

* Signa Zodiaci 12. Omnes Stellæ proprio eorum motu verſus Orientem vergunt per Signa Zodiaci.

16. Hic ſtatim convocavit
Concilium Magorum,
Quorum Geſta mira habita
per Secula Majorum.

17. *Antinous*, *Arcturus*,
Orion, *Ophiuchus*,
Caſtor, *Pollux*, *Arctophylax*,
Cepheus & *Heniochus*.

Conſtellationes humanæ variæ.

18. Summi fuerunt Duces
hi Cohortum * ſtabilium,
Qui undique reſtitêre
commotibus Rebellium.

* 1. Stellarum fixarum.

19. Sic Agmen ſtruxit * volans
Rebelles ut ſectetur,
Ex *Venere*, *Lunâ*, *Hermete*,
Ut per Signa venetur.

*Ex Planetis 1. Stellis erraticis.
☿ ☽ ♀ ☉. ♂.

20. Vexillifer ſit *Pavo*
ad dictas Legiones,
Tot fert *Lunas* cæruleas
quot Conſtellationes.

Pavo, Syd.

♌ Leo.

21. Pro tuba vox *Leonis*
ad prælium sonabat.
Quam Pecorum Cœlestium
consensus augmentabat.

Constellationes Brutorum variæ.

Lupus
Equus
Aries
Taurus
Ca.maj.
Ca.min.
Ur.maj.
Ur.min.
Draco
Leo
Serpens
Hircus
Lepus
Aquila
Vultur
Corvus
Cygnus
Colum.
Grus
Pavo
Phœnix.
Syd.

Ara. Syd.

22. *Lup.* ululat, *Eq.* hinnit,
Ar. blacterat, *Tau.* mugit,
23. *Canes* latrant, *Ursæ* uncant,
Dra. rancat, *Leo* rugit.

24. *Ser.* sibilat. *Hirc.* mutit,
Lep. vagit, *Aqui.* clangit,
25. *Vultur* pulpat, *Cor.* crocitat,
Cig. drensat, *Colum.* plangit.

26. *Grus* gruit, *Pa.* pupillat
Phœnice tum flagrante
In Arâ, posse surgere
è cinere sperante.

27. O horrida confusio
jam Cœlos eversura!
Hinc orta est discordia
æternùm duratura.

28. Non hastis aut balistis
sed fulgure certare:
Bombardæ nequeant æquè
vel enses vulnerare.

29. Ad bellum jam parati
hi rabie furebant,
Nec quisquam queat dicere
quàm acriter pugnabant.

30. *Arie-*

30. *Arietem Jup.* intrans
à fronte adoriebatur
Stantes Turmas sat timidas,
quas in *Taurum* sectatur.

♈ Aries designat faciem.

♉ Taurus.

31. Hic Aciem Rebellium
vidit tumultuantem,
Quicquid libet cuiquam licet,
pro causa declarantem.

32. Hic *Pluto*, *Proserpina*,
sic *Cerberus* & *Charon*,
Cum Furiis & Harpyis
conscendunt *Aldebaran*.

Inferi confederasse finguntur cum Saturno & Marte.

33. Circumvolant, conclamant,
scelestè blasphemantes,
Pro Tartaris se jam Cœlis
fructuros opinantes.

34. *Basanis Tauri* pingues
unà coagmentare,
Et vituli *Nebatici*
cum *Jove* bellicare.

Sicut & Idola.

35. Sic Baal, *Moloch*, *Rimmon*,
cum Bele & *Dracone*,
Et plurimis ejus gregis,
Ashtaroth & *Dagone*.

36. Oracula Ethnicorum,
Pan, Bacchus & *Priapus*,
Se jam Cœlos possessuros
ostentant cum Deabus.

Et dii Ethnici.

37. Inierant consilium
minas, cædes spirandi,
Vel bonum, verum ac justum
è Cœlis extirpandi.

Jupiter fulminat.

38. Hinc *Jupiter* commotus
horridiùs tonabat,
Dum fulmina per æthera
stupendiùs vibrabat.

39. En *Taurum* jam Cœlestem
catervis obvallatum,
Intùs, extra, circumcirca
fulgetris laceratum.

Tauri posticæ partes in Globo non depinguntur, unicus etiam ejus notatur oculus, Aldebaran dictus, Stella de naturâ Martis admodum coruscans.

40. Hunc vidi debacchantem
posticis mutilatum,
Plagâ factum monoculum,
ibidemq; inflammatum.

Canis major 1. Sirius, Stella primæ magnitudinis calores torridos solet excitare; unde dies Caniculares.

41. Flammas ejaculatur
jam quodlibet Astrorum,
Canis licet plus præstitit
quam quodvis cæterorum.

42. Tot *Sirius* exortus
fulgetris enitere,
Ut Inferos retrogrados
hinc liceat videre.

Cerberus Canis Tartari triceps.

43. Cum *Cerbero* contendens
quem pessimè ferebat,
Fregit ossa sua singula,
ne calva remanebat.

44. Ab hoc *Tauri Baſanis*
in fruſtula confracti,
A *Cane* utrique Vituli
ceu in pulverem redacti.

45. Rebellibus fit dirum
certamen non ferendum,
Nec inde ſtant, quin terga dant,
de quo nunc eſt dicendum.

46. Dæmonia ad Gehennam
& Furiæ amandantur;
Ad *Acheronta* ſic *Charon*,
Harpyiæ lacerantur.

47. Idola ad nil redacta,
obmutuit *Pan* prorsùs,
Draco crepat, ruit *Priap.*
Bacchus vino ſubmerſus.

Chriſto nato aiunt Pana obmutuiſſe.

48. Vincuntur jam Rebelles,
& Turmæ fœderatæ;
Ob iſtam rem mirabilem
ſunt *Pleiades* formatæ:

Pleiades, Syd. in humero Tauri.

49. Ut ſint futuris Seclis
excellens monumentum,
Quibus viſis fac oderis
rebellandi commentum.

50. Sic *Hyades* paravit,
ut celſo è Palatio
Purgent cœnum quod fœtidum
liquit Abominatio.

Hyades, Syd. in facie Tauri fluvias ferens.

Omnes Planetæ moventur secundum numerum Signorum orientem versus, motu quotidiano.

51. Rebelles jam fectemur
per Signa fugientes;
Si quid cernunt id metuunt
ceu larvam intuentes.

52. Dum prœlio extinguuntur
plus irâ excanduerunt,
Ad terendum *Zodiacum*,
ni *Jovem* metuerunt.

Phaethon Phœbi filius ex Clymene, qui cum à Patre impetrasset ut uno die Currus sui habenas sibi regendas permitteret, ab aurigandi imperitiâ toto Cœlo errans mundum comburebat, quamobrem à Jove fulmine è Curru excussus, in Padum fluvium decidit.

53. De *Phaethonte* fictum
ab his putares factum,
Usturis Spicam Virginis
ut sit de Cœlis actum.

Eridanus, fluvius, Syd.

54. Id *Jupiter* prævenit
Eridanum tollendo,
Ejus undis perpetuis
flagramen extinguendo.

♎ Libra.

55. In *Libram* nunc fugati
perpendunt diligenter,
Ob vilius id facinus
cui fato destinentur.

♏ Scorpio, Secreta respicit.

56. In *Scorpium* fugerunt
ubi Scena jam mutatur,
Cum fligens Cor furens ardor
aliorsum transferatur.

57. Cu-

57. *Cupido* nam vexatus
has cædes intuendo,
Siſtit dira mox jurgia
in jocum convertendo.

Cupido Deus amoris.

58. In *Sagittario* ſedens
is incantato telo
Transfixit *Scorpionis* Cor,
ut fulgeat in Cœlo.

♐ Sagittarius. Sagitta. Syd. Cor Scorpionis Stella ſecundæ magnitudinis.

59. Infantuli quâ Arte
ſub *Scorpione* nati
Libidini ſunt dediti,
plus alii dicati.

♏ Scorpio. Secreta regit.

60. Hic *Venus* fugientes
vidit, ſed fraudulenter;
Ipſa innocens *Martem* ſequens
capta eſt incontinenter.

♀ Venus, faſcinata eſt.

61. Prehenſam domi ſuæ
humano tractat more,
Ut conjungantur properant
plus ſolito fervore.

♍ Domus Martis nocturna.
♂ ♀ ☌.

62. *Vulcane* jam caveto
in te nam machinantur,
Præproperes quia jam Hermes
oggannit petulanter.

Vulcanus maritus Veneris. ☿ Mercurius faſcinatus.

63. E celſiori loco
is cætui dicebat,
Præ omnibus Numinibus
* Cupidinem ferebat.

Inter deos Orator habitus eſt.
* Non inſulſe (inquit *Lactantius*) quidam Poeta Triumphum Cupidinis ſcripſit, quem non modo potentiſſimum deorum ſed & victorem facit. Cap. xi. de falſa Relig.

Vulcani rete.

64. Cum reti admirando
Vulcanus festinavit,
Amasios improvisos
quo mox illaqueavit.

♂ Mars est coloris rubicundi, ♀ Venus autem pallidi quæ non apparet nisi manè ac vesperi.

65. Erubuit *Mars* irâ
Venus metu pallebat,
Unde errare multâ nocte
exinde non audebat.

Jupiter cantatus.

66. Sic *Jupiter* cantatus
egregiè scortatur,
Dum *Danae* sub specie
imbris auri stupratur.

Danaen violaturus Jupiter aureos nummos in sinum ejus infudit largiter.

Alcumena.

67. Mox deperit *Alcmenam*
blanditiis quam vicit;
Miranda vis Cupidinis
si * *Plautus* vera dicit.

*In Amphitruone.

Perseus Jovis & Danaes filius Medusam Gorgona detruncavit.

68. Ex illâ natus *Perseus*
Medusam qui truncavit;
Ast *Hercules* ex hâc (scies,
Draconem trucidavit.

Hercules Jovis & Alcumenæ filius Draconem trucidavit.

Perseus, Syd.

Caput Medusæ, Syd.

Hercules, Syd.

Draco, Syd.

69. Hos ambos ob res gestas
quas Veteres mirari,
Ad Sydera cœlestia
jubebat elevari.

70. Perfrigidus *Saturnus*
à se quantum mutatus!

Priùs

Priùs amens fit nunc amans,
at planè fascinatus.

71. Sollicitat jam *Lunam*
incœptans adulari,
Tam nitidam & tam bellam
nequit non admirari.

♄ ad ☽ applicat.

71. Cui *Luna* respondebat
se tardum non morari,
Nec huic Senem amabilem,
se hosti adversari.

Saturnus Planetarum tardissimus, non nisi triginta annis cuncta Zodiaci signa pervadit, Luna verò motu ordinario diebus viginti octo. Ille senium denotat; atque hi duo Planetæ Tropicis inter sese situ oppositis præsunt.

72. Rivalem Regni nolle,
nec Amoris admittebat,
Deliro hinc retrogrado
sua Cornua tendebat.

♄ retrogradus.

73. Hæc rapidè movetur
ad coitum cum Sole,
Quo redditur splendidior
hâc fœmininâ prole.

☽ ad Solem applicat motu celeri — Cui tres motus attribuuntur tardus, mediocris, celer.

74. Ast heu! desideratur
qui regnum possideret
Ut verè Rex, Cœlorum grex
cui subjicit deberet.

☉ Sol. Astrorum Rex.

75. Nam Lineas linquendo
utrasque *Sol* latebat

Linea ecliptica & æquinoctialis.

Arcâ

Arca *Nohæ*, i. navis, Syd.

Arcâ *Nohæ*, hinc tenebræ
ad tempus quo licebat

Jupiter 12 Zodiaci Signa percurrit duodecim annorum ſpatio.

76. Ut *Jupiter* Cœlorum
Signa bis ſex percurrat,
Rebelles & exterminet
à quibus pulſus erat.

77. Plures videbam Stellas
huc, illuc ſcintillantes,
Tam calore quàm lumine
pro Sole dimicantes.

♍ Cauda draconis eſt pars Cœli admodum infortunata.

77. Quarum Conatus *Caudadraconis* fruſtrabatur,
Dum Pars-fortunæ miſeræ
à plurimis culpatur.

⊛ Pars fortunæ queat eſſe bona vel mala reſpectu loci in quo reperitur. Boötes Syd.

78. Ex *Aquilone* tandem
Boötes aſſurgebat,
Aciem minorum Luminum
ducendo ſpem præbebat.

Arctus, Syd. Galaxia, Syd.

79. Ab *Arcto*, *Galaxiâ*
Heliopolin adivit,
Caudam-draconis illico
is penitus attrivit.

80. Hinc Radii Solares
paulatim effulſêre,
Et nebulæ peſtiferæ
ad vota vanuêre.

81. Ex

81. Ex Horizonte lucet;
Rebelles ſtupuerunt,
Et ſinguli malevoli
attoniti ſteterunt.

82. St! Muſicam Sphærarum!
Apollo tangit *Lyram*; Lyra, Syd.
Pangunt Aves vere hilares,
& quiſque ponit iram.

83. *Apollini* conformis ♓ Piſces.
Piſciculus ſaltabat; Delphin, Syd.
Delphin ad Tonum *Gallicum*, Balæna, Syd.
Balæna triumphabat.

84. *Sol* culminans in Cœlis Linea Meridionalis.
Coronam ſibi tollit;
Nullus (jubet) contenderet Corona, Syd.
qui diſplicere nollet.

85. Patrum Conſcripta firmat,
ſuum cuique ſtabilivit,
Jovis partas victorias
Trophæaq; ſancivit.

86. Aſtris dat ſuos Poſtes
Planetis & movere; Mazaroth 1.
Eccentricè non currere duodecim Signa.
nec *Mazaroth* audere. Hemiſpheria 2.
Zonæ 5.
87. Sic *Hemiſpheria* junxit, Poli 2.
& *Zonas* temperavit, Paralleli,
Mundi *Polos* oppoſitos
Parallelis ligavit.

88. At-

Crater, Syd. Trinus eſt aſpectus amicitiæ Triangulum, Syd.

88. Atque hoc Stellarum bellum
Cratere jam peractum,
In *Trino* ſtant dum compotant,
Triangulum ſic factum.

Inter ♄ & ♂ collocatur ☿, tam reſpectu orbium quam domorum.

89. Ad pacem confirmandam
maligni ſeparentur
Juſſit, *Jove* interſtite,
nè malum machinentur.

Meduſam bibere: Lex poculorum apud exteros, quâ ſancitur, quoties aliquis è compotoribus captatâ Sociorum ridiculâ & temulentâ geſticulatione Meduſam ſubitò increpitaverit, ut omnes in eodem ſtatu, quaſi in Saxa obriguerint, fixi permaneant, dum ille prolongato ex induſtriâ hauſtu ſe proluens, cæteros intereà toti Sodalitio propinat deridendos. Hiſtoriam Meduſæ inde reſpiciunt, quam ob inſignem pulchritudinem, præcipuè ob crines aureos nitidè criſpatos Neptunum deperiſſe aiunt, & in Minervæ Templo compreſſiſſe. Hujus verò capillos irata Dea in angues mutabat, hoc ſuperaddito incantamento, ut quicunq; eam inſpicerent in lapides ſtatim converterentur. Ejus autem Caput à Perſeo antedicto, Jovis & Danaes Filio, detruncatum, cum eo inter Sydera collocatur.

90. Qui mox bibens Meduſam
inſtituebat ritum,
Ut immota ſtent Sydera
nec variarent ſitum.

Hoc reſpicit Honorem à Sereniſſimo Rege *Albemarliæ* Duci collatum, &

91. Fidelibus *Athletis*
dat teſſeras Favoris,
Stellam *Jovis* digniſſimis
inſigne vult honoris.

Stellam quâ Equitum nobiliſſimorum ſummi Ordinis auratæ Periſcelidis decorantur pallia, cui propriè Jovis Epitheton addi queat, ſi ita digniſſimis Armorum Regibus videretur congruum.

92. Di-

92. Diploma jam Regale
profert ſacratâ mente,
Tàm Veniæ quàm Amneſtiæ
pro quovis delinquente.

93. Nec ſanè hos tumultus,
nec bella recitarem,
Ni eximiam Clementiam
Regis ut decantarem.

94. In his Aſtronomorum
ſilentio favete;
Hæc ratio, ſolummodò
ego vidi,
Valete.

ἈΣΤΡΟΜΑΧΙ'Α.

1. Ἐν Αἰγοκέρωτι Κρόνος — γγ.
πλανητῶν ἐλάχιστος — ♄ Κρονός.
Κυβέρνησιν νυκτὸς εἷλεν,
οὐρανίοις ἀντιστάς.

2. Ἐκ τοῦ φθονέειν Σελήνῃ
αὐτὸν θυμῷ λυπεῖσθαι
Ἔφη, φύσιν τὴν θηλυκὴν
νυκτοκράτορα ποιεῖσθαι.

3. Κατώτατον πλανητῶν
καὶ τροπικὸν πεπᾶσθαι!
Ἀνέχεσθαι τίς δύναται;
ποιήσω μιν πίτνασθαι.

4. Κοτέει καὶ Κασσιοπείᾳ
ἐν καθέδρ' ἑσομένῃ,
Ἀνδρομέδᾳ μετὰ ἄστρα,
Ἀριάδνῃ ἐστεμμένῃ.

5. Διδύμους ἐκβάλλεσθαι — Π.
ἐξ οὐρανοῦ θέλησε,
Τείχας ῥακωθησομένας
καὶ εἰπὼν ἐβρόντησε.

6. Γυναίκας βασιλεύειν
πάντες μὲν κωλύουσι,
Ἔξω ταύτας πειθήμονας,
καὶ μοὶ ὑπακούσουσι.

7. Ὑδροῦ

♂ Ἄρης.

7. Ὑδροχόον ἔζευξεν
Ἄρεος συστρατεύοντος,
Καὶ Κενταύρου πανθρυλλήτου
τοῦ οὐρανοῦ τρέμοντος.

8. Ἐκ ταύτης συζυγίας
οἱ οὐρανοὶ νεφοῦνται,
Πνέουσ' ἄνεμοι, σκότος, γνόφοι,
θύελλά τε ποιοῦνται.

☽ Σελήνη.

9. Ἐκ Καρκίνου Σελήνη
εἰς ἔριν ἐθυμώθη,
Κερατίζειν τ' ἠπείλησεν
ἔκφρονα οὐρανόθι.

10. Οὔσ' ἐν κράτει πρὸς Κρόνον
ἀκτῖνα βεβόληκε·
Ὡς οὗτος σεληνιακὸς,
τοὺς υἱοὺς εἰσέφρηκε.

♃ Ζεύς.

11. Λαμπρότατος δὲ ἄστρων
Ζεὺς σφόδρα παρωργίσθη,
Ὃς δυνάμει καὶ σέλαϊ
πάντων προεκαθίσθη.

12. Τῶν κατ' ἀνθεστηκότων
βοηθέει σελήνῃ,
Ἀρ ἐυοδοῦν ἀεὶ φιλῶν
ἐν πολέμῳ καὶ εἰρήνῃ.

13. Κρόνου κακίαν οἶδε
καθ' ἑαυτοῦ κλίνεσθαι,
Ὃν παιδεύσει, ὡς μανθάνῃ
εἶτα μὴ συστρέφεσθαι.

14. Καὶ

14. Καὶ τοῦτο Ζεὺς ἀνέγνως,
τὸν Ἀετὸν σκέπτεσθαι
Τὴν δύναμιν ἀπέστειλεν,
Κύν' ὁδοῦ τ' ὀσφραίνεσθ'.

15. Ὁ μὲν ἀπειθῶν εἶναι
μυριάδας ἔκλαγε,
Ζωδιακὸν ὁ δὲ κύκλον
καταπατεῖν ὕλακε.

16. Ἐντεῦθεν Ζεὺς συνῆγε
συνέδριον Ἀρχαίων,
Οἵ δι' ἔργα θαυμάσια
ἠείροντ' ἐκ παλαιῶν.

17. Ἀντίνοος, Ἀρκτοῦρος,
Ὠρίων, Ὀφιοῦχος,
Κάστωρ, Πόλλυξ, Αρκτοφύλαξ
Κηφεὺς, καὶ Ἡνίοχος.

18. Τῆς σταδίας στρατιᾶς
Ἀρχαῖοι ἐγίνοντο,
Οἳ πόρρωθεν ἀκοντίζειν
ἀπειθεῖς ἐδύναντο.

19. Πετομένην καὶ ἄλλην
σὺν πλανήταις λοιποῖσι
Διέταξε, ὡς διώκῃ
ἐν πᾶσι σημείοισι.

20. Στρατήγιον ἤνεγκε
ταὼς τούτων στρατιῶν,
Σελήνας τὰς κυανέας
κατ' ἀριθμὸν σημείων.

21. Ἀντὶ σάλπιγγος Λέων
εἰς μάχην βεβρύχηται,
Καὶ οὐράνια βοσκήματα
κράζειν τε προκέκληται.

22. Φρυάττεται μὲν Ἵππος,
Κύνες ἐκβαΐζουσι,
Βαίνει ταῦρος μυκώμενος,
καὶ Ἄρκτοι γρυλλίζουσι.

23. Κριὸς στέμων βληχᾶται,
Λύκου ὀλολύζοντος,
Φεύγει Τράγος μηκώμενος,
ὠρυομένου Δράκοντος.

24. Ὄφις σκολιὸς συρίζει,
Λαγὼς στομερὸς βαβάζει,
Κλάγγει οἰκτρῶς Γὺψ πτώσιμος,
Ἀετὸς ἐπ' ὀργῆς κλάζει.

25. Κύκνος ἤδη θανέεσθαι
Οἰόμενος ἐν φρενὶ,
Μελίζεται, Κόραξ κρώζει,
πεισερὰ δὲ θρηνεῖ.

26. Ἤκουκα τοῦ Ταῶνος,
ὡς ἐξ ᾅδου κράζοντος,
Καὶ Γεράνου μακρορρύγχου
ἐκ φόβου κλαγγάζοντος.

26. Ἐκαίετο, καὶ φοῖνιξ
ἐν Βωμῷ ἐπ' ἐλπίδι,
Ἄλλην μέλλειν ἀνατέλλειν
ἐξ αἰθάλης προεῖδε.

27. Φει-

27: Φεικώδης ὦ κυκεία
τοῦς οὐρανοὺς ῥήσουσα,
ὡς γέγονε διαμάχη
ἀεὶ παραμενοῦσα.

28. Οὐκ αἰχμαῖς ἢ βολίσιν,
ἀλλ' ἀστραπῇ μάχεσθε,
Σκορπίδιον ἰσότορον
ἢ ξίφος οὐχ εὑρέσθε.

29. Οὕτω συντετουγμένοι
καὶ λυσσομανεῖς ὄντες,
Περιαυδᾶν ἀγωνίαν
οὐδὲ λόγοι παρόντες.

30. Κατασκόπους, νῦν Ζηνὸς
εἰς κριὸν πορευθέντος, ν.
Ἀπ' ἔμπροσθεν εἶδον φεύγειν,
εἰς ταῦρόν τε στραφέντας. ϑ.

31. Ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ στρατιὰ
ἀπειθῶν θορυβοῦσα,
Ὃ ἀρεστὸν τοῦτο ἐξὸν,
αἰτίαν δεικνύουσα.

32. Πλούτων, Περσεφόνεια, Νέρτεροι.
καὶ Κέρβερος, καὶ Χάρων,
Μεθ' Ἁρπυῖῶν κ' Εὐμενίδων,
ἀμβαίνουσ' Ἀλδεβάραν.

33. Ἱπτάμενοι κέκραξαν
μιαρῶς γε βλασφημοῦντες,
Εἰρκτην ᾅδου μετ' οὐρανοῦ
ἀλλάξεσθε δοκοῦντες.

34. Ταῦροι πίονες Βάσαν
νῦν συναγελάζονται,
Ἔιδωλα. Μόσχοι χρυσοῖ Νεβατικοὶ
ὁμοῦ Ζηνὶ μάχονται.

35. Βάαλ μὲν, Μολὸχ, Ῥεμμὰν,
ὁμοίως Βὴλ, καὶ Δράκων,
Καὶ πλείονα βδελύγματα
Ἀσταρτὴ, χαμὼς, Δαγών.

36. Πὰν, Βάκχος, καὶ Πείαπος
ἐκεῖ συνηθροίζοντο,
Χρηματισμοὶ καὶ ἐθνικοὶ,
κληρονομεῖν ᾤοντο.

37. Ὑφ' ἓν ἐβουλεύσαντο
Φόνον, μοῖραν φημίζειν,
Ἢ πᾶν καλὸν καὶ δίκαιον
οὐρανοῦ ἐξορίζειν.

38. Ἐντεῦθεν Ζεὺς ὀργισθεὶς
φρικῶδες βεβρόντηκε,
Δι' αἰθέρος πτοησιῶς
κεκεραυνοβόληκε.

39. Οὐράνιον ἰδοὺ ταῦρον
ἐκπολιορκηθέντα,
Ἔισω, ἔξωθεν, καὶ πάντοθεν,
ἀστραπαῖς συντριβέντα.

40. Λυσσῶντα τοῦτον εἶδον
ὄπισθεν πηρωθέντα,
Πληγῇ τυκτὸν μονόφθαλμον,
καὶ ὁμῶς ἐμφλεχθέντα.

41. Νῦν

41. Νῦν καὶ ἄστρα ἕκαστα
φλόγα δι' αἰθέρος ἧκε.
Καῦμα Κύων ὁ δὲ μείζων
ὑπερφυῶς βέβληκε.

42. Σείριος γὰρ ἀναβαίνων
τοσαυταχῶς ἤστραψε,
Ἐνερτέρους παλινδρόμους
ὡς φείκῃ καταβάψῃ.

43. Ὃς Κέρβερον εὑρήσας
ὃν κάρτα κατέστυγε,
Θλᾷ πᾶν ὀστοῦν, ὡς κρανίον
οὐδ' ἓν δίκην ἐκφύγῃ.

44. Ταύρους πίονας Βάσαν
μελήδον ἐσπάραξε,
Καὶ τὰς χρυσᾶς δαμάλεας
πατεῖσθαι κατάῤῥαξε.

45. Ἀπειθέσι μὲν μάχη
δυστυχὴς ἦ καὶ στενὴ,
Ζηνὸς δ' ὀργὴ ἀργαλέη
εὐθὺς γεγραψομένη.

46. Δαιμόνια εἰς γέενναν
καὶ Εὐμενίδες βάλλονται,
Εἰς Ἀχέροντα καὶ Χάρων,
Ἅρπυιαί θ' ἁρπάζονται.

47. Εἴδωλ' οὐδὲν πέλεσκε,
Πανὸς δὲ φιμωθέντος,
Καταράτου καὶ Πριάπου,
Δράκοντος καὶ ῥαγέντος.

48. Νικῶν δὲ νῦν Ἀπειθεῖς
Ἴλαι δ' αἳ συστρέφονται,
Ἐις δὲ τούτων μνημόσυνον
Αἱ Πλειάδες γίνονται.

49. Ὡς μέλλουσιν αἰῶσιν
ὑπόροχον σημεῖον,
Νοημάτων κατὰ φαύλων
ἀπειθῶν καὶ βιαίων.

50. Ἡτοίμασεν δ' Ὑάδας
ὑγροτάτας λαμπάδων,
Ἐις βόρβορον λύειν αἰσχρὸν
τὸ λεῖμμα βδελυγμάτων.

51. Ἀπειθεῖς διώκωμεν
πρὸς ζώδια φεύγοντας,
Πᾶν τὸ βλεπτὸν νῦν φοβερὸν,
ὡς μορμὼ τοπάζοντας.

52. Ὅσον μάχῃ ἔσβεσθεν,
μᾶλλον ἐξεπυροῦντο,
Ζωδιακὸν καταπατεῖν
εἰ μὴ Ζῆν' ἐφοβοῦντο.

ηχ. 53. Μῦθον τοῦ Φάεθοντος,
στάχυν τῆς παρθένοιο,
Ἐγκαύσαντες, μιμοῦνται, ἐς
κίνδυνον οὐρανοῖο.

54. Κακὸν δὲ Ζεὺς ὑποφθὰς
ἠείδανον ἔθηκε,
οὗ ῥοθίοις αἰωνίοις
τὴν καῦσιν ἀπέσβηκη.

55. Τρε-

55. Τρεπόμενοι εἰς Λίστραν
ὀψίνοοι σταθμῶνται,
ἢν τοιούτων ταράξεων
καταστροφὴν καρπῶνται. ♎.

56. Σκορπίον δὲ εἰσελθόντων,
ὃ κῆρι προσέκειτο,
Ἐις σώματος ἄλλο μέλος
καῦμα μετετέθειτο. ♏.

57. Ἔρως γὰρ ἀλαστήσας
ἰδὼν ταραγμὸν τοῖον,
Εὗρε τέλος τῆς ἔριδος,
ἔτρεψέ τ' εἰς γελοῖον. Ἔρως.

58. Ἐκάθισ' ἐν Τοξότῃ,
ὀϊστῶ γοητευτῶ
Ἀκοντίζων εἰς Σκορπίον,
ἄστρῳ τῷ νεοφύτῳ. ♐.

59. Ὅθεν οἱ νέοι ὧνπερ
Σκορπίος κράτος ἕξει,
Διπλοτέρας ἀσελγείας
καυθήσονται ὀρέξει.

60. Σπεύδοντας Αφροδίτη
πλὴν δολερῶς εἴδησε,
Στρέψας αὐτὴν ἑπομένην
αἶψ' Ἄρης ἐκράτησε. ♀ Ἀφροδίτη.

61. Ἐχρήσατο φιλίως
ἀχθείσῃ πρὸς οἰκίαν,
Ὁμῶς ἀμφοῖν κινημένοιν
εἰς κρυπτὴν συζυγίαν.

Ἥφαιστος.

62. Σκόπει νῦν ὦ ἥφαιστε,
καὶ ὅρα μὴ χωλαίνῃς,
Ἀισχρολογεῖ Ἑρμῆς ἄρτι,
ὡς κερόεις ἐκφαίνῃς.

☿ Ἑρμῆς.

63. Αὐτὸς γὰρ ῥητορεύων
πρὸς βουλὴν Οὐρανίων,
Ἔρωτα προεστήσατο
τῶν ἄνω δαιμονίων.

64. Σὺν πλέγματι χαλκείῳ
Ἥφαιστος ἐπίσπευσε,
Ἐρωμένους τ' ἀδοκήτους
εὐθὺς ἐπαγίδευσε.

65. Ἄρεος ἐρυθριῶντος
ἡ Κύπρις ὠχρίησε,
Ὀππόθεν μεσονύκτιον
πλανᾶσθαι οὐ τόλμησε.

66. Ὁ Ζεὺς καὶ ἐβασκάνθη,
ἀναισχύντως πορνεύσας,
Ἐν χρυσέῳ εἴδει ὄμβρου
τὴν Δανάην μοιχεύσας.

67. Ἀλκμήνῃ τ' ἐπιμάνη,
ἣν ἔφθαρε θωπείαις,
Ἔστιν Ἔρως πανδύναμος
σὺν Πλαύτου ἀληθείαις.

68. Ἐκ μιᾶς τεχθεὶς Περσεὺς
Μεδούσης δειρὴν σχίσας,
Εἶτ' ἐξ ἄλλης ὁ Ἡρακλῆς
δράκοντα ῥοπαλίσας.

69. Τοὺς

69. Τοὺς δύο διὰ πράξεις
ὑψηλὰς ἐν παλαιοῖς
Ἤειρε τῶν ἕως ἄστρων,
καθιστὰς σὺν Ἀρχαίοις.

70. Ὁ Κρόνος παγκρυώδης
ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ ἀλλοῖος,
Βασκανθεὶς εἶναι χαρίεις
δοκεῖ, καὶ ὡς γελοῖος.

71. Καὶ μνᾶσθαι τὴν Σελήνην,
νῦν ἄρχει κοβαλεύων,
Λαμπροτέραν ἢ βελτέραν
εὑρήσασθαι κωλύων.

72. Φῆ δ' ἀντίον Σελήνη
τοῦτον βραδὺν μὴ μινεῖν,
Τυμβογέροντα μισητὸν,
ἐχθρῷ δ' οἱ λὰξ ἐντενεῖν.

72. Οὐκ ἀρχῆς ἢ ἔρωτος
κοινωνὸν ἠθέλησε,
Κρονολήρῳ παλινδρόμῳ
κέρατ' οὖν ἐποίησε.

73. Ὀξυκίνητος αὐτὴ
πρὸς Ἥλιον ἐπέσχε, Ὁ Ἥλιος.
Καὶ θηλείης γέννης ὅλης
λαμπροτάτη πέλεσκε.

74. Ἀλλ' οἴμοι τάλας ἐ ἔτι
Ἄνακτα χρὴ δίζεσθαι,
ὦ ἕκαστα τ' οὐράνια
ὤφειλ' ὑποτάσσεσθαι.

75. Ἐ-

75. Ἐκλειπτικὴν γὰρ γραμμὴν
καὶ ἰσήμερον ἔλειψε,
Νεὼς ἐντὸς, ὥς Σκοτισμὸς
στερέωμά τ' ἔσκεψε,

76. Ἕως οὗ Ζεὺς διῆλθε
χαρακτῆρας ἅπαντας,
Καθαιρήσας ἀπειθέας
ἥλιον ἐκδιώξαντας.

77. Πολλοὺς ἀστέρας εἶδον
ζήλῳ σπινθηρίζοντας,
Ὁμῶς φαύσει καὶ καύματι
πρὸ φοίβου ἀλκάζοντας.

77. Ὧν σπουδὴν πᾶσαν Οὐρὰ
δράκοντος ἐκένωσε,
Ἕως τύχης μοῖραν κακῆς
τὸ πλῆθος οὐδένωσε.

78. Βόῤῥαθεν δὲ Κομήτης
Βοώτης ἀνέτελλε,
Δραστηρίᾳ σὺν στρατιᾷ
ἐλπωρήν τ' ἐξώφελλε.

79. Ἀπ' Ἄρκτου, Γαλαξίᾳ
Ἡλιόπολιν ἄνηκε,
Οὐρὰν δράκοντος ῥηγνύων,
ὡς κύκλος γεγήθηκε.

80. Αὐγὴ νῦν ἡλίοιο
λαμπρῶς ἐσελάγισε,
Καὶ νεφέλας φθοροποιὰς
κατ' εὐχὴν διώθισε.

81. Ἐν

81. Ἐν Ὁρίζοντι φαίνει,
ἀπειθεῖς ἐθάμβησαν,
Καὶ ἕκαστοι κακόνοοι
καταπλῆγες ἔστησαν.

82. Στ. μουσικὴ τῶν Σφαιρῶν!
φοῖβος λύραν ἔκρεξε,
ἤκουσ' ἄδοντα πετεινὰ,
καὶ χόλου πᾶς ἔληξε.

83. Φοίβου σύμμορφον εἶδον
τὸν Ἰχθὺν ἐμπηδῶντα,
Πρὸς Γαλλικὴν Δελφῖν' ὠδὴν
σὺν Κήτει ἐμπαίζοντα.

84. Νῦν ἥλιος ἀκρίζων
στέφανον ἐκράτησε,
Καὶ κώλυσε μήτις νεικῆ
ὃς ἀδεῖν ἐθέλησε.

85. Πατρῶν νόμους βεβαιοῖ,
ἑκάστῳ σφὸν στηρίζει,
Ζηνὸς νίκας ἀγακλειτὰς
τρόπαιά τ' ἀσφαλίζει.

86. Ἄστροις στῆναι δίδασι,
καὶ πλανήταις κινεῖσθαι,
οὐκ ἀτακτεῖν ἢ πλημμελεῖν
Μαζουρῶθ τολμάεσθαι.

87. Πλὴν Ἡμισφαίρια ζεύγνυς
καὶ Ζώνας κεραννύει,
Δύο Πόλους ἐναντίους
παραλλήλοις δεσμεύει.

88. Αὐτη

88. Ἅυτη δ' Ἀστρομαχία
κρατῆρι συντελεῖται,
Ἐν τρισσῷ στάντων πινόντων
καὶ Δελτωτὸν ποιεῖται.

89. Ἐις βέβαιον εἰρήνην
ἀπειθεῖς διαιρεῖσθαι
Φησὶ, Ζηνὸς ἐνεστῶτος,
μὴ κακὸν σκευωρεῖσθαι.

90. Ὃς κύλικα ποτίζων
Μέδουσαν ἐφώνησε,
Ἔκθεν ἄστρα τ' ἀκίνητα
πεπηγμένα τ' ἔστησε.

91. Τοὺς δὲ πιστοὺς ἀθλητὰς
εὐνούστατα γεράζει,
Ζηνὸς δ' ἄστρον κατωμαδὸν
λαμπροψύχοις ὀπάζει.

92. Βασιλικὸν δίπλωμα
εἶθ' ἵλαος δίδωσι,
Ἀμνηστίας καὶ ἀδείας
πᾶσιν ἁμαρτωλοῖσι.

93. Πολέμου οὐδ' ἐμνήσθην,
εἰ μὴ δεῖξαι ὡς χρηστὴ
Μειλιχίη Βασιλικὴ,
πράγματ' ἐπεὶ κατέστη.

94. Ἀστρονόμους σιγῆσαι
πρὸς ταῦτα μὴ χολῶσθε,
Ὅτι μόνον ἐγὼ εἶδον
ἑταῖροι νῦν

ἔρρωσθε.

Sæviente alio Paroxismo sic cecini.

Tollere nodosam nescit Medicina Podagram.

TOllere *subjectum circa quod* Filius Artis
versatur, normis Ars vetat ipsa suis.
De morbis tractans *Medicina αὐτοκτόνος* esset,
illorum si quos *tolleret* arte suâ.
Quin *curat*, Causas librans, Symptomata scindens,
donec mors veniens straverit Artis opus.
Unicuiq; malo bona fert Medicamina *Chiron*,
atq; *malo nodo* par *malus* est *cuneus*.
Nodos dissolvens, dicar curare *Podagram*
si *brevior* fiat, sit licet usq; *redux*.
Mox ergo efficiam ne sit tam longa *Podagra*,
quod præstare tamen non *Medicina* valet.
En quantum è medio diræ jam tollo *Podagræ*
ut gratum Arthriticis fecero! sit *Podagra*.
At si *Patrono Diodoro* fostra merenti
non dederit, faciam ut longa *Chiragra* fiet.
Ejus & articulis *nodos* infigere cogar,
sentiat ut pœnas se meruisse graves.
Sors sat digna sui, digitis qui semper aduncis
æra sibi cumulat, nilq; rependit alî.

Ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ. Pes claudicans propter vocabulum Attis.

ἘΝ κάνοσιν τέχνης περὶ ὃ * ὑποκείμενον αἱρεῖν
πάντοτε κωλύεται ὡς ἀνόητον ἐόν.
Ἰαβικὴ περ' ἄγουσα νόσους αὐτοκτόνος εἴη,
εἴπνα πῶς αὐτῶν πάμπαν ἕλῃσι νόσων.
Ἀλλ' ἰδίως λέγεται πάθη ἠδὲ νοσήματ' ἰᾶσθαι,
φάρμακον ἂν θανατὸς πᾶν κεκίνωκεν ἕως.
Παντὶ κακῷ χαλεπῷ παρέχει καλὰ φάρμακα Χείρων,
ὄζω τῷ δὲ κακῷ σφῆνα κακόντε φέρει.
Ἐκλύσας πωρώματ' ἔγωγε ποδάγραν ἰῶμαι
αἴκε βραχεῖα πέλῃ, εἴγε νέοιτο πάλιν.
Ποιήσω ταχέως ἵν' ᾖ μὴ μακρὰ πόδαγρα,
ὁ πράττειν μέντοι οὐκ ἴσατ' Ἰαβικὴ.
Ἤν' ὅσον ἐκ δὲ μέσου ἐνάρου ἥρηκα ποδάγρας,
τοῦτο χαριζόμενος τ' Ἀρθριτικοῖς! Πόδαγρα.
Ἀλλ' ἐὰν οὐκ ἀποδῶ Νομικῶ τίμιον Διόδωρος,
ποιήσω τοίνυν ἦσι χιράγρα μακρά.
Ἐν τουτοῦ κ' ἄρθροισιν ἁβροῖς πωρώματα πόξω,
εἰς τὸ κολαδήναι ἄλγεσιν αὐτὸν ἄγαν.
Πότμος ἀεὶ ἐριὴρ, ὅτι δακτύλοισι κύφοισι
χρήματα οἱ νηεῖ, οὐκ ἀποδοὺς δὲ χρέος.

ΤΕΛΟΣ.

ERRATA.

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